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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether several educational Institutions are being run without accreditation by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; State-wise;

(c) whether the higher education is not serving the cause of the young people of the country; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government to redraft the entire curricula to make higher education employable?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b): The Assessment and accreditation is not mandatory for Higher Educational Institutions. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has so far accredited 167 universities and 4529 colleges in the country. State wise list is at annexure-I.

(c): No, Sir. It is not true to say that higher education is not serving the cause of young people in the country.

(d): Curriculum updation and revision is a continuous and on going process. Universities are autonomous entities and have full freedom to update and revise the existing curriculum and develop new curriculum. University Grants Commission (UGC) has a scheme called Career Oriented Courses. Under this scheme, the courses offered are in the form of Certificate/Diploma/Advanced Diploma which students may opt for in addition to their conventional B.A./B.Com /B.Sc. degrees.